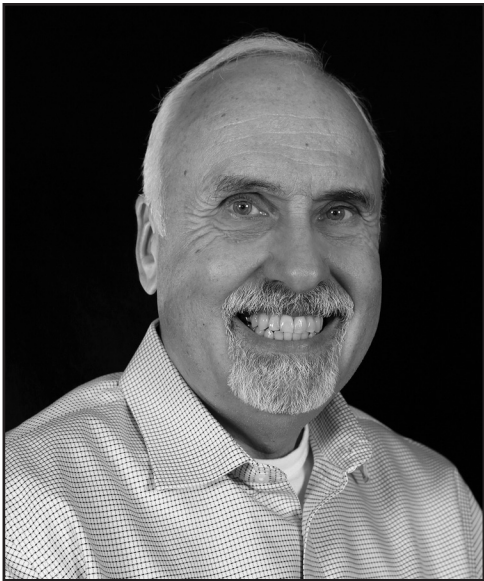


House District 31 Representative

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mary LeBon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Erin LeBon-Stark
& Allison LeBon

OCCUPATION: State Legislator (retired banker)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 50 yrs

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks since 1972

EDUCATION:
Miraleste High School (Palos Verdes, California)
Harbor Community College (San Pedro, California)
University of Alaska (Fairbanks)
Pacific Coast Banking School (University of Washington)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Fairbanks Board of Education (1998 - 2004)
Alaska State House (2018 - 2022)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska National Bank (Loan Officer)
National Bank of Alaska (Vice President/Commercial
Loan Officer)
Mt. McKinley Bank (EVP & CCA)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Rotary International (since 1986)
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce (since 1979)
Air Force Association (since 1998)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Motorcycle & snowmachine riding

OTHER:

Married for 46-years; four grandchildren

STATEMENT:

Due to a significant rise in oil prices plus stable earnings from the Alaska Permanent Fund, the FY2023 budget will provide funding for essential state services, fund significant capital projects, address many of our deferred maintenance needs while also paying out a PFD of approximately \$3,200.

The annual budget debate strives to balance the financial needs and wants of all Alaskans. How large should the annual PFD payment be versus funding for public safety, education and road maintenance? Our state business model since 1980 has been based on the expectation that a significant volume of oil, at a budget sustainable price, will consistently flow through our pipeline year after year. But as we have experienced over the past several years, oil price volatility creates major budget uncertainty and is a financial condition we must be prepared to effectively manage. That requires fiscal discipline along with a willingness to save some of our recent financial gains through deposits into the Alaska Permanent Fund or into other state savings accounts. Essential government functions need to be identified, prioritized, and then appropriately supported. How we balance state spending to meet our essential needs and reasonable wants will remain our annual challenge now and for years to come.

My 42-year Alaska banking career, prior service on the Fairbanks Board of Education and four years of experience as a House Finance Committee member has prepared me to meet the economic challenges that Alaska will face. I would appreciate your vote on November 8th.

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